Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann: Some friends recently moved into a beautiful new home. The woman is a fastidious type, a perfectionist of the highest order. We're afraid it will be ten years before she finds the perfect ash tray for every room and just the correct shade of tea towels. In other words if we wait until she considers her home "complete" for guest inspection, we'll be too old to make the steps.

Six of us gals are busting to see the house, and of course, we want to wish her well. Four of us are in favor of having a surprise party. We have 15 couples on the list, and we'd bring the food, beverages, and a lovely gift.

Two of the gals say it'd be a dirty trick, as she isn't the type of person who can be "walked in on." I say when she recovers from the initial shock she'd enter into the spirit of the thing and forgive all. Please advise.

—THE GROUP

Rhymes with Snoop

Dear Group: (Rhymes with Snoop): I'm with the two holdouts who think the surprise party would be a dirty trick. You four dames who want to barge in know very well that you're less interested in "wishing her well" than looking the house over. And so will she.

Since you know she's not the type who likes "surprises" I suggest you wait for an invitation and not bust in 30 strong, on an unsuspecting, ready-to-fall-in-a-hole hostess.

Dear Ann: I'm 22 and going with a nice person but I don't love him.

Three months ago I got the shock of my life when a fellow I used to date exclusively told me he was infatuated with a girl who works in his office and he wanted to date her and find out if he loved her or me.

I told him I was not going to run in a contest for his love and asked him never to call me again. He argued I was being unreasonable—that he could have dated her behind my back, but I wouldn't listen.

I keep running into my true love at parties and meetings. He's begged me to see him and talk things over. I've refused. He's admitted he loves only me. I **KNOW** I love him, but I'm still terribly crushed and hate to give him the satisfaction of knowing how much he hurt me. Please advise me.

DARK CIRCLES

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Dear Dark Circles: So he loves you—and you love him, but you hate to give him the satisfaction? Who will you be hurting if you carry this secret to your grave?

Sufferin' catfish, Girl, get off your high-horse and take the guy back. He made a mistake, a bad one, but don't wreck your life by such a stiff-necked attitude. Now that he's eaten a liberal amount of crow, be big enough to admit your feelings, and go live happily ever after.

Gift-Wrapped Garbage

Dear Ann Landers: In a recent column, when a man wrote to ask whether or not his wife was wacky (she wrapped the garbage in newspaper and tied it with a string or ribbon, always being careful about the bow) you told him to relax with the knowledge that theirs was the most beautiful garbage in town.

You could be wrong, Ann. If that letter came from Dallas she has competition. My mother-in-law wraps her garbage in gift paper left over from Christmas and I've seen her frill the ribbon and do such a fancy job, you'd think the garbage came from Nieman-Marcus. Just thought you'd like to know.—DUKE

(P.S. Otherwise she's perfectly normal.)

CONFIDENTIAL TO **IN NEED**: What you **REALLY** need is a strategically placed boot, Brother. I suggest you leave this young girl alone before her father catches up with you.

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To learn the difference between a marriage that "settles down" and one that "gets dull," send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "What To Expect From Marriage," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Woman Gets Moscow Post

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's new vice-consul to Moscow is Winnipeg-born Joy Muriel Shaw.

Miss Shaw, who is in her 40s, joined the external affairs department in 1947 as a stenographer.

She has served in Indochina, Oslo and Washington.

She worked in the department's consular division here for a year before leaving Jan. 15 for Moscow.

U.K. Evangelist Speaks Tonight

A young evangelist, John Williams, from Teignmouth, England, will speak at 8 p.m. today at Quadra Bible Chapel.

Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced between Miss Dorothy Leona May Orchard and Mr. Frederick Thomas Williams. Miss Orchard is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid J. Orchard, Eastdowne Road, and her groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams, of Nanaimo, formerly of Victoria. Rev. A. I. Higgins will perform the ceremony at First United Church on March 7 at 7.30 p.m.—(Ryan Studio.)

Clubs and Societies

New Members Guests Of University Women

New members of the University Women's Club of Victoria, will be guests at the tea hour when the club executive entertains tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. R. Turner, Midland Road.

Guests will be received by the president, Mrs. Dexter Stockdill, and Mrs. Turner. Mrs. J. L. Andrews will preside at the tea table.

Mrs. Daryl Elford will be assisted in serving by Mrs. A. J. Butterfield, Miss Mary Richmond, Miss Katherine Youdall, Mrs. Don South, Mrs. A. H. Gunning, Miss Dora Moore, Mrs. W. A. Falk, and Mrs. R. A. Fraser.

Among the guests wil be Mrs. R. S. Twining, Miss Ella Cameron, Mrs. Norman Clark, Miss Jean Flatt, Mrs. A. B. Sanderson, Miss Margaret Crummy, Mrs. C. P. S. Morgan, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. H. S. Grove, Mrs. W. D. Marshall, Mrs. W. A. Porter, Miss M. J. Moore, Miss Margaret Hastings, Mrs. W. G. Milne, Mrs. R. Oldham, Mrs. G. P. M. Payne, Mrs. H. T. Johns, Mrs. K. E. Vavasour, Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. J. T. Fyles, Mrs. J. M. Finnes, Miss A. M. Morrison.

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Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, Britannia No. 216, will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Orange hall, Courtney Street. Officers drill practice at 7 p.m.

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'Over 60'

The Oak Bay Recreation Committee will hold an "at home" in the Girl Guide hall, on Monterey Avenue, today at 1.30 p.m. The affair is being held in an effort to organize an "Over 60" club and anyone interested is invited to attend.

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Ex-Wrens

The Ex-Wrens' Association will tour Northwestern Creamery on Monday at 7.30 p.m. All welcome with tickets obtained at the door.

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Chemainus

CHEMAINUS — A total of $1,459 was spent on hospital equipment by the auxiliary to Chemainus Hospital, it was reported at the group's recent annual meeting. Election of officers was also held.

President, Mrs. W. Groner; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. English, Mrs. J. Liptak; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick; secretary, Mrs. Don Cook; social conveners, Mrs. J. Beaubier, Mrs L. Gustafson and Mrs. A. Demchuk.

The auxiliary will hold a special meeting Feb. 4.

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Union WA

The annual birthday banquet of the WA 65 to the Typographical Union, 201, will be held in the Princess Mary restaurant on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 6.30 p.m. All members wishing to attend are asked to contact Mrs. V. Schebek, EV 4-0457 before Feb. 6.

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Britannia

The LA to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, BESL, will hold a general meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7.45 p.m. in the branch auditorium. A social will follow. All members wishing to attend are asked to contact the secretary at EV 4-7427.

Normal Line

Dior Sets Seal

PARIS (Reuters) — Yves St. Laurent of the Christian Dior house put the final seal of approval on the natural silhouette yesterday in his spring collection.

Waistlines are normal. Hems remain at the same mid-calf length he established last summer. The "long-line" is the theme of the new woman, eliminating any geometric or angular line.

There is no revolution in the collection, which indicates a gradual return towards rational fashion.

Highlights are the gently-widened and dropped shoulder. The flat-collared, opened-up necklines are filled with modesty pieces.

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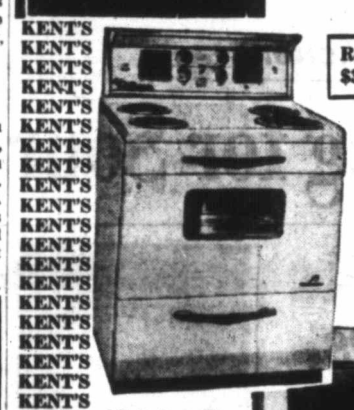

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